

the same as when they seem just & proper. and have all the benefit of said real and personal estate during her natural life and for no longer term.

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Eliza the sum of fifty dollars to be paid her at any time her mother, my said wife may be disposed to pay the same.

Fourth after the death of my said wife Elizabeth, I direct and order that all of my said estate both real and personal shall then be divided equally share and portion alike to all of my children, now living and hereafter named after first reserving therefrom \$1000 to William Beliza Whitney my grandson the son of one hundred dollars. If he shall then be living, in case he shall not then be living then all of my said estate shall then be equally divided share and portion alike, to my sons Sidney Hammond, Isaac Porter Hammond Nathaniel Hammond, and David Proffer Hammond and to my daughter Elizabeth Eliza Hammond, and Phoebe Furrish Grinold.

Fifth I hereby appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Hammond, and my dear brother John P Hammond to act as my Executors, in executing & carrying out this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of December A.D. 1844. at Scrabble aforesaid

Nathaniel Hammond SS
Mark

And in presence of the witnesses, who have subscribed their names hereunto and the respective places of their residence

Wm. P. Grant witness live in Okego
Henry Proffer live in the town of New Haven
Lyman B. Legg live in the town of New Haven

says that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Nathaniel Hammond, deceased being the paper now produced & shown to this deponent, bearing date Dec 16, 1844 was delivered to this deponent for safe keeping soon after the same was executed by the said Nathaniel Hammond deceased, and that same remained in deponent's possession from that time until it was delivered over to the county judge of Okego county for probate, and that during the time said will so remained in the possession of this deponent it was in no respect altered or changed & further says not.

Sworn before me this 9th day of May 1850.

John P. Hammond

O. H. Whitney
Co. Judge &c.

Okego Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the last will & Testament of Nathaniel Hammond deceased

Okego County ss: Lyman B Legg of the town of New Haven in the county of Okego being duly sworn and examined before Orela H. Whitney county judge of Okego county, doth depose and say that he this deponent, was well acquainted with Nathaniel Hammond late of the town of Scrabble in the county of Okego now deceased. That this deponent was present as a witness and did see the said Nathaniel Hammond subscribe at the end thereof the instrument now produced & shown to this deponent, purporting to be the last will & testament of the said deceased bearing date the 16 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four. That the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will & testament - that thereupon this deponent & Abraham P Grant & Henry Proffer subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses present at the request of the testator in his presence - and that the said testator at the time of executing & publishing the said last will and testament, was a citizen of the United States, of full age & of sound mind and memory not under restraint, & was in all respects competent to make a last will & testament.

Sworn this 9th day of May 1850. before me

Lyman B Legg

O. H. Whitney
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Okego County ss: John P Hammond of the town of New Haven in said county being duly sworn